

# The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1885.

日四十月四年酉乙

Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

Vol. XLI. No. 6811.

號七廿月五年五十八百八千一英

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & Co., 89, Cornhill. GORDON STREET & Co., 37, Watlington, E.C. 3. SAKUMI DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—ANDRÉ PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSEN & Co., Manila. CHINA:—MAGGI, MOSSIE A. A. DE MELO & Co., 3, Selegie Road. J. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy. HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the Bank to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act 1862 to 1883.)

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40 TARADESBULE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA and the COLONIES.

LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LONDON & BRANCHES.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3½ per annum. At 6 months' notice 4 per annum. At 12 months' notice 4½ per annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Credits granted, Remittances, Exchanges, Loans, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong, March 25, 1885.

PAY-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, £4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, £400,000. DIVIDENDS, £7,500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq. O. D. BORTOLUCCI, Esq. H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq. H. W. KILWICK, Esq. A. P. McEWEN, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, HENRY CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 4½ per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 23, 1885.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the Premises of the Club on SATURDAY, the 30th May, at 5 p.m. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, May 23, 1885.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at the Society's Head Office, No. 15, Prince Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1885, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it is intended to confirm the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 18th day of May, 1885.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1885.

## JUST RECEIVED

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

## THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VON TILANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RICHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver Electro-Plated Ware, Christofle & Co's Electro-Plated Ware.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

712

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of 15 PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1884 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 15th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 25, 1885.

## VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony, and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

## THE TEST OF TIME

Has been applied to AYER'S PILLS, and they have borne well. For more than forty years they have had a world-wide popularity, tried by no other purgative medicine.

AYER'S PILLS do not induce constipation, or any other bad effect, but, on the contrary, give a refreshing effect, common to all who use them, and they are the only pills that cleanse the bowels and stimulate and strengthen all the digestive and assimilatory organs.

As a household remedy, they have no equal. Many a big doctor's bill has been saved by a timely dose of AYER'S PILLS.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA and MANILA, A. B. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1885.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

## ANGLO-BAVARIAN Export PALE ALE,

SPARKLING and LIGHT, a most refreshing

SUMMER DRINK.

FIRST-CLASS MEDALS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

GOLD MEDALS, PARIS AND VIENNA.

Sole Importers:—

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1885.

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

INDIA GAUZE and BALBIRIGGAN SINGLETS.

COTTON, MERINO and LISLE THREAD & HOSE.

SUMMER SCARFS, TIES and ARGOSY BRACES.

SINGLE and DOUBLE TERAI HATS, STRAW HATS.

CHRISTY'S and ELWOOD'S Black and DRAB FELT HATS.

TOWELS and BATH BLANKETS, all Sizes.

BATHING DRESSES and DRAWERS.

LANE'S WOOL CHOLERA BELTS.

A Special Lot of Gentlemen's POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, \$2.00 per Dozen.

Hongkong, May 22, 1885.

## W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP PATROCLUS.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

New STRAW HATS in White, Coloured and Black.

New Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

CHILDREN'S HATS, all Kinds.

Specialties in INFANTS' Coloured and White HATS.

Summer OATMEAL CLOTHES.—A Speciality for TENNIS DRESSES.

White Brooch DRESS MATERIALS.

New Patterns in ZEPHYR CHECKS.

FRENCH MUSLINS, Latest Designs.

Plain CAMBRICS, all Colours.

LADIES' TENNIS and WALKING SHOES.

BATHING COSTUMES.

WM. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 23, 1885.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS having any CLAIM or CLAIMS against the Underigned are requested to send in Particulars of such CLAIM or CLAIMS on or before the 31st Instant or they will not be recognized.

P. M. FRANCO, JR., No. 10, Mosque Street.

Hongkong, May 22, 1885.

## WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COOK JACKET, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

### NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SHIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and mean tides 23 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to E. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

## D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERERS.

Have REMOVED from the BRADSHAWFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises

1, DUDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RAISIN WINE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 26, 1884.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE CAPTAIN and CO-OWNERS of the American Ship *Holland Light* will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted by her OFFICERS or CREW, whilst staying at this Port.

J. W. NORCROSS, Master.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon.

(FORMERLY APPOINTED APRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

The urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of Artificial Teeth by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address

2, DUDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Electra*, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MAY, the 26th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SLEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE VASES, CURIOS, &c.

THE Underigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 30th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his New Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A FINE SELECTION OF OLD CHINESE VASES and CURIOS, Just arrived from the Northern Provinces of China, comprising—

SOME FINE FIVE-COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE VASES and JARS of the reigns of KANG-HI, YUNG-CHING, K'ien-LUNG and T'EN-CH'U; SAND DE BOUE, GREEN, YELLOW and BLUE VASES and JARS, STUFF BOTTLES, CURIOS, CARVED BAMBOOS and IVORIES.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 23, 1885.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from C. FORD, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 2nd June, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Garden Road,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY-GLASS, PICTURES, CARPET and ORNAMENTS.

DINING-THREE, SIDEBOARD, WALNUT, DINNER, DESK and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

BRONZES, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE with GLASS FRONT, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TABLE and GLASS, and CUPBOARD.

One PLANT, by J. BROADWOOD & Sons, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 26, 1885.

## For Sale.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, £12 " " " 2 " "

Dubos Fines and Co. Gerson & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brose" WHISKY, £7½ per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

## PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

CANTONESE—MADE EASY!—A Book of Simple SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it!"—*China Review*. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—*Daily Press*. "Mr. BALL'S Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable."—*China Mail*.

EASY SENTENCES in the HAKKA DIALECT with a VOCABULARY.—Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—*China Mail*. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—*Chinese Recorder*, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—*Daily Press*.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BROWNE'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TAYLOR & Co., London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

### FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large TENNIS GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.

Apply to "PEAK" OFFICE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

### FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER.

BRAND "DUO DE NORMANDIE,"—THE OLDEST BUTTER.

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT in NORMANDY.

IN 1½ tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$5 per Dozen.

Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT, Sole Agent.

Hongkong, October



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW  
PREMISES  
**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
AND ARE SELLING  
STORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES  
at the lowest possible prices  
FOR CASH.

and giving the benefit of the Co-operative  
Store system to the Public without the  
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices  
will be furnished on application.

CHOOSE & BLACKWELL'S  
**OILMAN'S STORES.**  
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED,  
**OILMAN'S STORES.**  
J. T. MORTON'S  
**OILMAN'S STORES.**  
MACDONALD BROTHERS,  
Lowestoft  
**OILMAN'S STORES.**  
AMERICAN  
**OILMAN'S STORES.**

WINES, &c.  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
1865 GRAVES, " "  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
COGNAC'S BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEER WHISKY.  
BOON'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BAKER'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NOLLY PRAY & CO'S VERMOUTH.  
JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.  
MARSHALL'S  
EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURAÇAO.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BAKER, pints and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TO LET, FROM 1ST MAY.  
SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STOR-  
AGE, at No. 55 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,  
(opposite the Temperance Hall). Also,  
Bedrooms, Servants and Kitchen Ac-  
commodation.

Apply to  
**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 4, 1885. 572

**CHINESE DICTIONARY**  
IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT,  
BY  
DR. E. J. EITEL.  
CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.  
HONGKONG, 1877-1883.  
Part I. A-K, ..... \$2.50  
Part II. K-M, ..... \$2.50  
Part III. M-Y, ..... \$3.00  
Part IV. Y-Z, ..... \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be  
allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-  
guage, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's  
Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese  
characters in practical use, and while ap-  
parently arranged according to the sounds of  
the oldest dialect of China, the Can-  
tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronun-  
ciation of all characters explained in the  
book, so that its usefulness is by no means  
confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the  
work is a practically complete Thesaurus of  
the whole Written Language of China, an  
ancient and modern, as used all over the  
Empire, whilst its introductory chapters  
serve the purposes of a philological guide  
to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound  
and used by itself, and containing a List  
of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of  
Synonyms, will be published and sold  
separately.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

**THE REVENUE OF CHINA.**  
A SERIES OF ARTICLES  
Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

WITH AN APPENDIX.  
THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,  
and may be had at the  
OFFICE of THIS PAPER,  
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s,  
Messrs. KELLY & WALES',  
and Mr. W. BREWSTER.

Price, ..... 50 Cents.

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CLARENCE, British steamer, Captain  
Terrier.—Stimson & Co.

DIRECTOR, British barque, Captain W. D.  
Bogart.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GOODALL, American barque, Capt. Wm.  
R. Hagen.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.  
J. W. Norcross.—Order.

JAMES G. PENNELL, American barque,  
B. F. Colcord.—Captain.

MALCOLM, British barque, Captain Theo.  
Stanton.—Captain.

MOBLE, British steamer, Capt. Doerf.—  
P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEPHAN, German ship, Capt. A. Trom-  
peter.—Order.

TITANIA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G.  
Doncich.—O. Borchardt.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**RIDGEWAY'S PAVILION OF  
VARIETIES.**  
SITUATED AT CORNER OF QUEEN'S ROAD  
AND PRAYA EAST.  
(Close to the Blue Buildings).  
This Evening and Every Evening,  
DURING THE WEEK.

GRAND AEROBATIC, GYMNASIIC,  
AND  
PANTOMIMIC ENTERTAINMENTS  
will be given in the above  
Pavilion.

Prices:—1st Class (Chairs) \$1.  
2nd " 50 Cents.  
3rd " 25 " each.  
Soldiers and Sailors 25 " each.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.

**Grand Matinee Performance  
FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN,  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**  
COMMENCING AT 4.30.

HALF PRICES.  
**GEORGE RIDGEWAY,**  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 865

**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.**

**THE MASCOTTE OPERA  
COMPANY.**

H. E. S. GEORGE FERGUSON  
BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

**MONDAY,**  
1st June, 1885.

OPENING NIGHT  
Under the distinguished Patronage and in  
the Presence of His Excellency  
SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,  
G.C.M.G., and Suite.

**'LA MASCOTTE.'**

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALES'.  
PRICES AS USUAL.  
**FRANK STUART, Agent.**  
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 870

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE** Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 30th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at No. 61,  
WYNHAM STREET,—

THE WHOLE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
comprising:—

MICHELLETT CENTRE and SIDE TABLES,  
ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM  
SUITE, CHIMNEY-GLASSES, OIL PAINTINGS,  
CHANDLERY, CARPET and RUGS.  
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS,  
DRESSER, DESK and TEA SETS; GLASS  
and PLATE WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,  
WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLED  
TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.  
A COTTAGE PIANO, by BRINSEAL.  
A FEW CHOICE CHINESE and JAPANESE  
VASES.  
ONE LARGE FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFE.  
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole  
to be on view on and after Friday, the 29th  
Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 874

## To-day's Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE** Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
**TO-MORROW,**  
the 28th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at the  
Residence of W. McCL. SMITH, Esq., No.  
5, Lower West Terrace,—

THE WHOLE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
comprising:—

BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE,  
ENGLISH-MADE CHERRY-COVERED DRAW-  
ING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT SIDE TABLES,  
CHERRY WHATNOTS, CHIMNEY-GLASSES,  
CHRONOMES and ORNAMENTS.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS,  
DRESSER, DESK and BREAKFAST SETS;  
GLASS and PLATE WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, IRON COTS,  
WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET  
TABLES, GLASS and WASHSTAND.  
ONE DOUBLE JINRIKSHA.  
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole  
to be on view from the morning of the day  
of Sale.—As customary.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 873

**FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.**

The Steamship  
*Chi-yuen*,  
Capt. McCL. SMITH, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 869

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-  
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the  
YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Chartered  
Steamship  
*Nanking*,  
Capt. JACKSON, will be  
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the  
30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 864

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.**

The American Steamship  
*Huesha*,  
Capt. FERGUSON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 866

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.**

The Steamship  
*Flintshire*,  
DANCY, Commr.,  
will be despatched for the  
above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd  
June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 867

**Vessels Advertised as Loading.**

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.**

May 27, 1885.

**Stocks.**

**BANKS.**

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 \$ 1 1/2 125

**INSURANCES.**

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 2 1/2 125

Yonghe Insurance Company, Ltd. 8,000 2 1/2 125

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 2,000 1 1/2 125

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 83 3/4 25

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 25 50

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 1,600 1,000 200

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 250 50

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 100 25

**STEAM COMPANIES.**

H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd. 8,000 100 75

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited. 18,397 10 1/2 10

China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd. 3,600 100 all

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND  
BANGKOK.**

**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The Company's Steamship  
*Taiching*,  
Capt. J. JORDAN, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Inst.,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**YUEN FAT HONG,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 871

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY  
ISLAND, COOKTOWN,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c.**

The Steamship  
*Taiching*,  
Capt. JORDAN, will be  
despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 31st June, at 4 p.m.

This vessel has unusually good Cabin  
Accommodation, situated amidships, upon  
the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 868

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA**

**THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.**

The Steamship *OCEANIC* will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 30th June,  
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m., the  
day previous to sailing.

Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10 % will  
be made from Return Fare. Free Baggage  
Return Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 5 % from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Letters to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,  
should be sent to the Company's Office  
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.  
**F. E. FOSTER,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 872

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
May 26, 1885.—

*Kwong Lee*, American steamer, 1,507, R.  
Andrews, Saigon May 22, Rica.—Russell  
& Co.

*Peking*, British steamer, 954, G. Heuer-  
mann, Shanghai May 23, General.—Stimson  
& Co.

## May 27.—

*Doris*, German steamer, from Whampoa.  
*Kwongyong*, British steamer, from Wham-  
poa.

*Yangtze*, British steamer, from Wham-  
poa.

*Nanking*, British steamer, 808, W. H.  
Jackson, Shanghai May 23, Mails and  
General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Grandeur*, British steamer, 648, Rowin,  
Swatow May 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD &  
SWIRE.

**DEPARTURES.**  
May 27.—

*Alexander McNeil*, for London,  
Aden, for India and New York.  
*Wah Yuen*, for Hainan and Pukhoi.  
4.30, for Marseilles.

*Kwongyong*, for Shanghai.  
*San Pablo*, for Yokohama & San Francisco,  
Shanghai, for Straits and Bombay.  
*Anglo India*, for Tientsin.  
*Bombarda*, for Amoy and Manila.  
*Killarney*, for Coast Ports.  
Essex, for Saigon.

**CLEARED.**  
Sues, for Saigon.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Arrived.

Per *Kwong Lee*, from Saigon, 81 Chinese.  
Per *Peking*, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs  
Marney, and 59 Chinese.

Per *Nanking*, from Shanghai, 1 European,  
and 1 Chinese; for San Francisco,  
Mr F. B. Wheeler, 1 European, and 791  
Chinese.

Per *Killarney*, for Foochow, Messrs J. P.  
da Costa, Jr., J. A. Barretto, Miss E.  
Pereira, and Mr R. C. Broadhurst.  
Per *Kwongyong*, for Shanghai, 40 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Peking*, for Straits, &c., 555 Chi-  
nese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The American steamer *Kwong Lee* reports:  
Had moderate southerly winds and fine  
weather throughout. On the 23rd inst.,  
spoke *Grandeur*, bound for Hongkong,  
off Cape Padaran.

The British steamer *Peking* reports:  
Had strong S.W. winds with high sea,  
and dense fog to Tientsin, fresh S.W.  
winds and heavy weather to Breaker Point;  
moderate breeze and fine weather through-  
out.

The British steamer *Grandeur* reports:  
Had calm and fine weather throughout.

**CARGO.**  
Per S. S. *Taiwan*, sailed on the 21st May:  
London: from Canton and Mowat,  
6,919 bales, containing 77,515 lbs. Con-  
go, 49,900 lbs. Scented Soap, 10,450  
lbs. Scented Orange Peel—total 145,911  
lbs.; from Canton, 55 bales Waste Silk,  
10 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Hongkong,  
1,930 pkgs. Sundries; from Foochow, 2,901  
pkgs. Tea, (particulars unknown); from  
Shanghai, 1,278 pkgs. Tea, (particulars  
unknown); 4 bales Raw Silk, 63 bales Waste  
Silk and 6 cases Silk Piece Goods. To Con-  
tinent: from Canton, 105 bales Raw Silk,  
3 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Hongkong,  
7 pkgs. Sundries; from Shanghai, 111 bales  
Raw Silk, 32 bales Waste Silk; from Japan,  
13 bales Raw Silk.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**  
MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON:—  
Per *Peking*, at 1.30 p.m., on Thurs-  
day, the 28th inst.

For AMOY:—  
Per *Peking*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 28th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:—  
Per *Chi Yuen*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 28th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO:—  
Per *Ingraham*, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 29th inst.

For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
SAMARANG and SOERABAYA:—  
Per *Governor General S. Jacob*, at 2.30  
p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst.

For SHANGHAI:—  
Per *Nanking*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 30th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA:—  
Per *Haishin*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 30th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-  
HAMA:—  
Per *Kashgar*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
30th inst.

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-  
KOK:—  
Per *Taiching*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the  
31st inst.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—**  
The French Contract Packet *Andrey*  
will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
the 28th May, with Mails to the  
United Kingdom, Europe, and places  
beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), the Australian  
Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,  
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

**NOTES OF CLOSING.**  
**THE FRENCH MAIL.**

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the French Contract  
Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-  
parture be on Monday).—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.  
Post Office closes, except the  
Night Box, which is always open  
until out of Office hours.

Day of departure.—

10 a.m.—Post Office opens.  
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until  
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes  
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
4 p.m.—*Chi-yuen* leaves for Straits.

**Auctions.**



is reported that natives of the Hermit and, in the Pacific Ocean, have eaten crews of two German merchant vessels. The gunboat *Hyacinth* has been sent to fish the cannibals.

owners, bank correspondents and  
owners are heavy losers by his failure.



## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS,

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO

BOURDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th May,

1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

ANADY, Commandant *de* M. MANUEL,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for

the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and

accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 27th May, 1885. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1885. 797

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

TRIESTE, VENICE,

LONDON, AND PLYMOUTH;

ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills

of lading for BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

VICTORIA, Captain W. BARNETT, with

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ

CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on

THURSDAY, 4th June, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885. 854

## Intimations.

Thirteenth Volume of the

'CHINA REVIEW.'

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. XIII.

—OF THE—

'CHINA REVIEW'

CONTAINS—

M. Terrien on the Commerce as a Sinologist.

Wei Yen and Fan Tai.

Chinese Word Studies.

The Chinese 'Civil' Measure.

Contributions towards the Topography and

Ethnology of Central Asia.

Notices of New Books.

Notes and Queries.

Hereditary Exterritoriality in China.

The Tug-of-War in Chinese Gannu.

The Characters 22, JJ and RR.

The Term Hala.

Franco-Chinese Proposals of Peace.

The Chinese Term for Syria.

Calendar Signs.

The Zodiac.

Hira.

Metonymies.

The Letter F.

Titles of Particular Monarchs.

Seythians.

Mora.

A Great Unwashed Philosopher.

The Term Fathion and the Spounding-

lead.

Eyo Medicine.

Movements of the Population.

Fashions.

Dacians.

Privileges of Carrying a Sword.

Rock Inscriptions.

Translation of Foreign Alphabetical

Letters into Chinese.

Federal Contracts.

Marriage Rites.

Hostages.

Disposal of Dead Bodies.

Silk in Persia.

Modern use of Ancient Territorial

Titles.

Palatin Civilization.

Jews and Christians in China.

Mammoth Teeth.

Fresh Water pumped up from Under-

neath Salt Water.

The Term Ula.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &amp;c.

To Contributors.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

## NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,

THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ASPECTS,

BY

ERNEST J. MITFEL, Ph.D., Transl.

THIRD EDITION.

REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables

the Rates are given in cents, and are, for

Letters per half ounce, for Books and

Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight

are charged as double, triple, &amp;c., as the

case may be, but such papers or packets of

papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two

Newspapers must not be folded together as

one, nor must anything whatever be inserted

except bona fide Supplements. Printed

matter may, however, be enclosed, if the

whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current

may be paid either as Newspapers or

Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers

as, though Written by Hand, do not bear

the character of an actual or personal corre-

spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied

music, &amp;c. The charge on them is the same

as for books, but whatever the weight of

a packet containing any partially written

paper, it will not be charged less than 5

cents.

The sender of any Registered Article

may accompany it with a Return Receipt

on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-

mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is

4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited

to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these

dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise

Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,

Japan, N. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all

N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,

Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine

Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,

Honduras, Bermuda, Laluan, Hawaii, with

all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-

gal and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief

countries not in the Union are the Aus-

tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-

spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and

Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-

gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Patterns, 2; Via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Re-

gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Patterns, 2.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills

of lading for BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

VICTORIA, Captain W. BARNETT, with

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ

CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on

THURSDAY, 4th June, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885. 854

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

In the following Statements and Tables

the Rates are given in cents, and are, for

Letters per half ounce, for Books and

Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight

are charged as double, triple, &amp;c., as the

case may be, but such papers or packets of

papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two

Newspapers must not be folded together as

one, nor must anything whatever be inserted

except bona fide Supplements. Printed

matter may, however, be enclosed, if the

whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current

may be paid either as Newspapers or

Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers

as, though Written by Hand, do not bear

the character of an actual or personal corre-

spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied

music, &amp;c. The charge on them is the same

as for books, but whatever the weight of

a packet containing any partially written

paper, it will not be charged less than 5

cents.

The sender of any Registered Article

may accompany it with a Return Receipt

on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-

mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is

4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited

to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these

dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise

Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,

Japan, N. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all

N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,

Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine

Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,

Honduras, Bermuda, Laluan, Hawaii, with

all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-

gal and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief

countries not in the Union are the Aus-

tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-

spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and

Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-

gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Patterns, 2; Via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Re-

gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Patterns, 2.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills

of lading for BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

VICTORIA, Captain W. BARNETT, with

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ

CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on

THURSDAY, 4th June, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.